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UNITED STATES.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

NEWTON, MASS.

POLIOMYELITIS—CHILDREN OF INFECTED HOUSEHOLDS NOT TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

No child in a family in which there is a case of anterior poliomyelitis shall be allowed to attend any public school in the city of Newton until the board of health shall certify that in its opinion it is safe for such child to attend school.

The board of health shall not issue any permit for such child to attend school until at least six weeks shall have elapsed since the occurrence of the last case in the family. [Regulation board of health, adopted Sept. 19, 1910.]

ROANOKE, VA.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—PERSONNEL, POWERS, AND DUTIES.

1. A department of the city government, to be known and designated as the health department, is hereby created to be composed as hereinafter set out, and invested with the powers and duties herein enumerated.

2. The health department of the city of Roanoke shall be composed of a board of health, a health officer, and such assistants and employees as may from time to time be authorized by council.

3. The board of health shall be composed of five members, residents of the city of Roanoke, two of whom shall be practicing physicians and three laymen.

4. The term of office of the members of the board of health shall be five years from the date of their appointment, or until their successors are elected and qualified, except that the board, as first created under this ordinance, shall be appointed or elected for a term of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, from the date of their selection, and the appointment shall be made from each term separately and the term of office shall end, one member each year, the first expiration under the first appointment to end August 1, 1911, and one each year thereafter on August 1.

5. The members of the board of health first elected shall assume the duties of office as soon as elected or chosen and in July of each year thereafter, beginning in July, 1911, the place of retiring members of the board of health shall be filled in the same manner that the members first selected are appointed.

6. The members of the board of health shall be selected by the committee on health and their names sent to council for confirmation, and if confirmed, they shall be members of the board of health, after qualification, and vested with all the powers and the duties belonging to or devolving upon members of the board of health of the city of Roanoke, by reason of State statutes or ordinances of the city of Roanoke, but the members of the board of health shall receive no compensation for their services.

7. Whenever a vacancy shall occur by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy thereby created shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as new members are appointed or selected.

8. Members of the board of health shall be subject to removal by the council whenever in its opinion any member is negligent in his duties or has failed to perform the duties of the office, and any vacancy thus created shall be filled in the same manner as other appointments are made to fill vacancies.

9. The board of health shall, subject to approval or modification by the city council, adopt all needful rules and regulations for the proper and successful operation of the health department of the city, in the prevention and elimination of diseases, the

prevention and abatement of nuisances, and for the proper and prompt performance of such other duties as said department may be required to perform by State law or the ordinances of the city, and recommend to the council such health ordinances as from time to time it may deem advisable for the following purposes:

(a) To prevent the adulteration of all kinds of food and drink and to prevent the sale, or exposure for sale, of any kind of meat or vegetable that is unwholesome or unfit for food.

(b) To regulate the bacteriological examination of such matters and things as the public health may demand; the inspection and examination of milk; the regulation of dairies and milk dealers and the care and housing of milk cows.

(c) To prevent the spreading of dangerous epidemics or contagious diseases, and to declare that same has become an epidemic and to maintain and enforce sufficient quarantine whenever deemed necessary.

(d) To regulate and control the keeping or slaughtering of all kinds of animals.

(e) To regulate, control, and prohibit the accumulation of offal and all decaying vegetable substances.

(f) To prohibit and remove any offensive matter, or abate any nuisance in any public highway, road, street, avenue, alley, or other place, public or private, and to cause the removal at the expense of the owner.

(g) To compel the return of all births and deaths by physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons professionally officiating at such death or birth.

(h) To regulate and control the method of construction, the location, the method or manner of emptying or cleaning, and the frequency of cleaning cesspools and privies.

(i) To regulate and control the mode of connection of house draining and plumbing, with outside sewers, cesspools, or other receptacles.

(j) To protect the public water supply and prevent the pollution of any stream of water or well, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, and to order not to be used or closed any well the water of which is polluted or detrimental to the public health.

(k) To regulate the burial and disinterment of human bodies.

10. The members of the board of health hereby created shall be elected or selected at a joint session of council, to be called and held as other joint meetings of council are called and held.

11. It shall be the duty of the said board immediately after its election and qualification to select some suitable and well-equipped person to be named as health officer for the city of Roanoke, whose duty it shall be to carry out the instructions of the board of health and the enforcement of such health regulations as may be adopted by the board and approved by the council, and health ordinances of the city, and perform all and such other duties as may from time to time be imposed upon the said health officer, or by the board of health, and to act as secretary of the board, keep all records, books, and papers necessary, and such as are required by the board of health or the city council, and to have charge of, supervise, and control all employees of the health department, selecting and employing all assistants and employees, the council fixing the salaries and wages to be paid such assistants and employees as it may from time to time authorize.

12. The person selected by the board of health as a proper person to fill the office of health officer shall be a well qualified, competent, and efficient physician, with good executive ability and acquainted with the latest, most modern sanitary methods, well versed in the science of sanitation and bacteriology. The said person shall be so selected by the board of health, shall have his name presented to council, at the earliest time practical, by the board for confirmation, and said health officer shall hold office for the term hereinafter mentioned, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and shall receive such salary as the council may from time to time designate, which shall not be decreased during his incumbency, and furnished with such necessary equipments, office fixtures, etc., as may be requisite by the council for the performance of the duties of office.

13. The health officer shall have supervision of, and be responsible for, all garbage and street cleanings, and the sanitary inspector shall carry out the instructions of the health officer.

14. The health officer shall at all times have care and supervision of the health of the public-school buildings, and shall from time to time make such medical examinations of pupils as himself or the board of health may deem proper, and recommend to council from time to time such matters as may require attention from the standpoint of health, sanitation, or other matters, not at the time within his duties and powers, affecting the public schools.

15. The term of office of health officer shall be two years or until removed by the city council, which shall be upon the recommendation of the board of health, which may

be done for or without cause. The first term hereunder shall be for two years, commencing August 1, 1910, all succeeding terms to be two years, beginning August 1 of the year selected.

16. The board of health as now constituted is hereby abolished, to take effect on August 1, 1910, at which time the present board of health shall turn over to the board of health provided for herein all records, property, and papers belonging to the city in its possession.

17. The board of health shall have authority to call upon the city solicitor and city engineer for any information desired.

18. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

19. This ordinance to be in effect on and after its passage. [Ordinance approved May 16, 1910.]

CHICOPEE, MASS.

GARBAGE, RUBBISH, AND ASHES—REMOVAL OF.

1. The board of health shall, at least once in each month, remove or require to be removed from the cellars and yards of dwellings, all rubbish, waste material, ashes, and decaying vegetable and animal matter which is collected or stored in such places. They may make contracts for the removal of such rubbish with the approval of the mayor, or if an appropriation be made therefor, said board of health may purchase teams and employ men and teams for that purpose; but no expense shall be incurred above the amount of the appropriation therefor. But this shall not prevent the removal of ashes and other waste material by the owner or occupant of the premises, if the premises are kept clean to the satisfaction of the agent of the board of health.

2. The board of health may make regulations and rules in reference to the accumulation of ashes, rubbish, and other material, the place and condition where the same may be temporarily kept or stored until removed, how they shall be left or prepared for removal, and times of removal.

3. Whoever obstructs any contractor or employee of the city in the removal of said materials, scatters the same about, or refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the board of health in reference to the accumulation or removal of ashes, rubbish, waste material, and decaying vegetable or animal matter, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$20 and the agent of the board of health shall make all complaints. [Ordinance passed Dec. 19, 1910.]

FORT WAYNE, IND.

MEAT INSPECTION.

SECTION 1. No person slaughtering animals for human consumption, raised by such person, and which person is not regularly engaged in the business of conducting a slaughterhouse and is not regularly engaged in the business of selling the flesh of animals for human consumption, shall be required to obtain from the city of Fort Wayne a license to sell the flesh of such animals so raised by such person; but the flesh of such animal or animals, before being sold or offered for sale, shall first be brought to the south end of the city hall of said city and shall there be submitted to the board of health for inspection as to purity and sound condition.

SEC. 2. Any person, company, or corporation failing to comply with or violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in the sum of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. [Ordinance passed Apr. 26, 1910.]

LYNN, MASS.

PROTECTION OF FOODSTUFFS.

No person shall offer or expose for sale any fruit, confectionery, or other substance or article intended for immediate consumption without the requirement of any preliminary process of cooking, unless the same shall have been covered and protected by glass or other material to prevent the deposit thereon of dust particles and noxious germs carried by the atmosphere. [Regulation, board of health, adopted Nov. 16, 1910.]

HOUSTON, TEX.

ICE CREAM—REGULATION OF THE MANUFACTURE.

SECTION 1. From and after the 25th day of July, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to manufacture in the city of Houston ice cream for the purposes of sale unless such person, firm, or corporation shall have the license here-